

**MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN**

April 2016

**To:** Participating Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid (Anthem) hospitals

**Date:** April 1, 2016

**Subject:** Application of lesser of contract language

**Summary:**

In accordance with your Facility Agreement with Anthem, Anthem will begin applying lesser of logic to submitted claims. This means the amount paid will not exceed the billed charges on the claim. The specific language in the contract states that rates are based on the lesser of facility's billed charges or the rates as outlined in the Compensation Schedule Attachment. This change will take effect for claims with dates of service May 1, 2016, and forward.

**Provider Action:**

No further action required at this time.

**Questions:**

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or the Provider Services department at **1-855-661-2028**.

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